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Charges have been made on the floor of the House of Representatives that the mental examinations for admission to the two government academies, West Point and Annapolis, are severe beyond all reason, and that the physical examinations are drastic to the point of absurdity, and that none but rich boys can enter either academy. These charges, no doubt, were made by congressmen who make appointments to take the academy examinations on a political basis, instead of by competitive examination. The system these self same critics would prolong they seek to force upon the academy authorities. Political, or financial, or social influence has no weight at either academy. Brains and brawn are the two essentials.

Medium got \$500,000 from a rich old man—headline. It would be awful to imagine what "Good" would have gotten.

Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall says "The American business man ought to forget the lawmakers." If the lawmakers would give them a chance, how they would jump at it.

We presume that Mr. Bryan, when writing on the Currency Bill, was prompted by the same motive as was Miss Ida Tarbel when she contributed a lengthy article on Wall Street.

Hon. John T. Barker, Attorney-General of Missouri, is circulating an address he made before the attorney-general's convention recently held in South Carolina. It is in circular form and contains twenty pages. Of course, that is very commendable on the part of Mr. Barker, but the taxpayer would like to know whether he or the state is paying the bill. His subject was the "Insurance Question in Missouri." Everybody knew before hand his position on the insurance question so there was no need of this self exploitation, especially if the expense comes out of the public funds.

Gettysburg Was Opportunity.

In our thought and talk about Gettysburg we are apt to confound an exceptional opportunity with exceptional qualities.

With all reverence for the valor of the men who attacked

and the men who defended on that day of smoke and confused noise and garments rolled in blood, The Republic is constrained to believe that that day simply revealed the stuff of which Americans are made. It did not transform; it only evoked.

It is but little more than a year since a company of American business men stood on the deck of the world's greatest steamship in the midst of an icy sea and saw boats launched which contained seats but for a few of them. They quietly stood in the background until the boats were filled and sent away. Some of the men kissed their wives good-by and stepped back; the wives of others refused to let death separate those whom love had joined. And then, in the darkness, they calmly awaited the coming of the end.

These men proved to the world the existence of qualities, even in the richest and most pampered portion of our populace, which had slumbered unsuspected by many of their fellows, just as Gettysburg showed that plain American citizens by the ten thousands were ready to die in a manner worthy of Thermopylae.

The Republic believes that the "man in the street" in this so-called unheroic age is as capable of the great renunciation, the supreme sacrifice, as was the man of '61. What lacks is the occasion. We meet each other on the basis of petty concerns and small endeavors; we fail to know—yes, to suspect—the higher and deeper in one another.

Immortal honors await the man who will hit on a way of tapping the reservoirs of courage, of self-sacrifice, of renunciation, hidden deep in the souls of the commonplace folk about him. Where is there a fight big enough to make the supreme things? Here shall we find a war great enough to make supreme sacrifice reasonable! As a matter of fact, the biggest "social questions" of the present day are concerned mainly with the dividing up of our bountiful stores of material things. They are important questions—tariff, currency, trades-unionism, etc.—and we do well to labor to solve them. But men are capable of absorption in matters much greater than these. Sherman's men lived on \$8 a month; Johnston's lived on hope and irredeemable paper money—but how they fought, and how their hearts thrilled to their work!

This is an age "bestly prosperous," as Matthew Arnold said of us, but we concern ourselves over the less only in the absence of the greater. Probably no decade of American history seemed more given over to sordid pursuit of wealth than the 'fifties of the last century—a decade of

prosperity, of compromise, of forgetfulness—apparently—of the spiritual side of things. And then—Vicksburg, Gettysburg, Pickett's charge, the stand of the Second Minnesota, a new Pantheon, full of new shrines, at which bow the worshippers of heroes and patriots.

What will the new crusade be? Where next will be fitted the banner which shall be consecrated by the blood of the bravest and best? In an age of peace and safety, how shall men be made to know what Gettysburg revealed, what the Titanic disaster revealed, of the things God has hidden in the hearts of "common persons," heroes but for the lacking opportunity?—St. Louis Republic.

Harry Barton, who has been visiting in Long Beach, California, returned home Saturday evening.

Hugo Nord of Independence spent Sunday here with home-folks.

Miss Anna Phetzing, who has been visiting in St. Louis returned home Saturday evening.

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Sound Conditions.

"Three months of Wilson" is a phrase which has been employed by some of our friends inclined to pessimistic views, in an effort to point out unpropitious conditions in business.

There are numerous sound evidences pointing to the conclusion that such conditions do not exist. Sound business is making good reports. Incidentally, it is to be noted that the fiscal affairs of the country are getting further away than formerly from those wholly arbitrary and artificial conditions imposed by the politicians. Stocks do not fluctuate as easily as formerly, upon the occurrence of events which have nothing to do with the actual condition of the nation's assets.

Just now we find that for the year recently closed in the history of the railroads of the United States an almost uniform rate of prosperity is sounded. Of twelve great systems figuring in the returns of the railroads to the interstate Commerce Commission it is seen that no fewer than eleven of them show very gratifying increases—the only exception to the rule being that of the National Railways of Mexico, which are in an obviously special situation.

The country is, clearly, in a thoroughly sound condition; a fact which ought to be emphasized whenever baseless fears are voiced as to the tendencies of the times.—St. Louis Times.

IN RICHMOND

Statements of Richmond Citizens Are Always of Interest to Our Readers.

To many of our readers the streets of Richmond are almost as familiar as those of our own town, and we are naturally interested to read of happenings there. The following report from a well-known and respected resident will be helpful to numbers of men and women here in Lexington.

Judge Rial Creason, Richmond, Mo., says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is still a good one. They have my strongest endorsement."

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Miss Carrie Barnett and Miss Carrie Glascock went to Odessa Saturday morning for a visit.

C. Gruber and nephew, Ernest, spent the fourth in Kansas City.

Wm. Stonestreet of St. Louis arrived Friday morning for a visit here with relatives.

Ike Noyes spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Glenn Shelton, who has been visiting home-folks, left Sunday evening for Abeline, Texas.

Miss Carrie Nagel, who has been visiting in St. Louis, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Spencer left Sunday morning for a visit in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Gussie Georgas of Kansas City arrived Saturday evening for a visit here with Mrs. D. Stalling.

12½ Cents Per Dozen.
The Pin-Ton is now offering Eggs at 12½ cents per dozen. Remember the place and the price—12½ cents for twelve.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrew and son, Edward, returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Florida.

Butler Williamson left Wednesday for St. Louis on business.

Albert Hood went to Kansas City Tuesday evening on business.

Mrs. J. J. Greer and son, Jas., returned home Sunday evening.

R. C. Groves of Kansas City spent Sunday here with home-folks.

Mrs. Emma Reeder and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Campbell left Monday for their home in Asher, Oklahoma, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Ashurst went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Virginia Anli and her guest, Miss Dot Walker, went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

HOT WEATHER PRICES

We are offering our customers snappy stuff at catchy prices. Here are a few of the many we are showing.

Elegant Lawns worth 12½ cents for	8c
White Voils with Delicate Fine Stripes worth 20c for	12½c
Colored Voils, Voil Tissues, Crepes, Plaid Egyptian Tissues 25c grades for	15c
Pure Irish Tabbe Linens, 2 yards wide in mill ends, 2, 2½ and 3 per yard	80c
White Table Cloths, Border All Around	\$1.25 & \$1.50
Linen Huck Towels	12½, 15, 19 & 23c
Ladie's Black Silk Hose per pair	25c
Ladie's White Silk Hose per pair	25c
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